

# IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

## TORRES LIKELY TO BEAT ANYONE OF HIS WEIGHT

That Is Opinion of Sporting Editor of St. Joseph Paper After Seeing Local Boy Trim Bud Logan.

"Ham" Hamilton, sporting editor of the St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette, has this comment to make on the Torres-Logan fight, staged there last Friday night.

"While we lament the loss of Bud Logan in his fifteen-round bout with Jack Torres, the clever Mexican welterweight, we must give due credit to the swarthy skinned boy from the south. He is about the cleverest boxer who ever appeared in a local ring and he fought a grand battle last night.

Only cool-headed ring generalship, unquestionably directed from his corner, saved a reputation of Torres' defeat here in November at the hands of Logan. He fought carefully, uncoring his dazzling speed only when he could hit and get away into a cover. His defensive work was out of the ordinary.

"Logan will suffer none by his defeat. Torres is a boy who is likely to beat any man of his weight in the country, and the chances are he can. He should easily be as big a card as Mike Gibbons or Jimmy Chisley. He can hit hard, and with remarkable speed. His judgment of distance is wonderful, and he proved last night that he has a heart.

"One distressing feature of his first bout with Logan was the number of remarks after the fight questioning his gameness. But any boxer who will stand up under the blows landed by Logan last night has the heart Logan's opponents alone is enough to take the heart out of the ordinary scrapper.

"Jack Torres is bound to be heard from. Given the publicity which has been landed Mike Gibbons and some of the country's other top-notchers, he will be drawing just as many dollars at the gates. He is one of the most marvelous boxers in the ring today."

## JACK JOHNSON WILL REACH THE BARBADOES FRIDAY, IS REPORT

ST. PAUL, Pa., Jan. 25.—Black Johnson is expected to arrive on January 25 at the Barbadoes, British West Indies, where he will meet the big American negro at Jamaica on March 4, arriving there Friday. He will begin training in two or three days at a ranch on the American side of the Rio Grande.

Regarding how Johnson, who is named in a federal warrant in the United States, will enter Mexico from the British-occupied islands was not made clear by the fight promoters. Villa's expected attack on Tampico, an east coast port, may solve the problem.

Tom Jones, Willard's manager, expressed the belief that there would be no difficulty in any event and that the battle for the heavyweight championship would be held at the allotted time.

## FOX'S SPORTING ANNUAL FOR 1915 IS AVAILABLE

The best little sporting reference book of the year is the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" for 1915, published by the Richard K. Fox Publishing company. It is a compendium of best performances in all branches of sports, ably compiled and edited by Sam C. Austin, the well-known sporting writer and critic.

The athletic records of the American Athletic union, and officially accepted by that organization, the rowing, yachting, racing, trotting, automobile, hockey, football, aeroplane and swimming records, make all over the world, are officially correct. The baseball statistics were furnished by the National baseball commission, and include the details of the world's championship series.

The main feature of the book, however, is the pugilistic records, and includes the history of every boxer of prominence in the world. This splendid book is made doubly attractive by its high-class illustrations and photos of the champions. It is authentic and reliable, and stands today an authority on the subject upon which it treats. The price is ten cents, postage two cents extra.

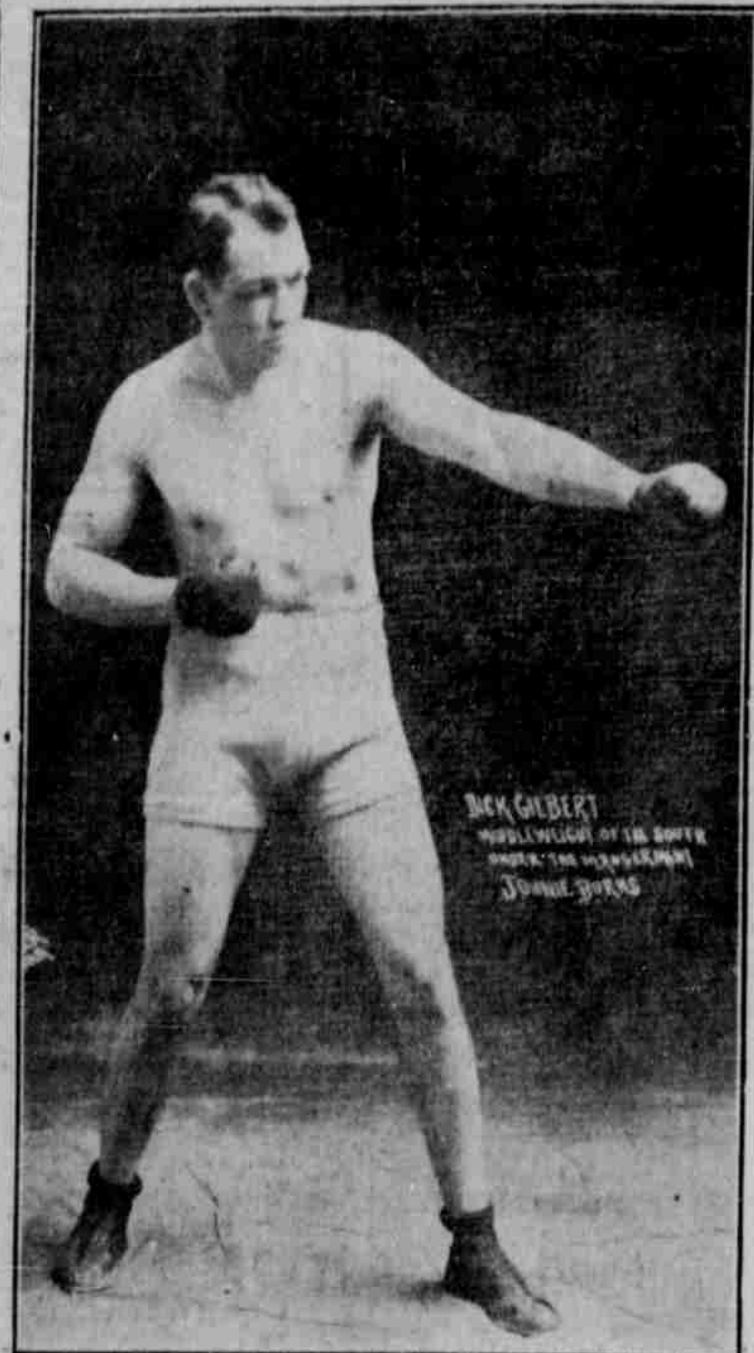
**Rivers Loses His Manager.**  
New Orleans, Jan. 25.—Joe Levy, manager of Joe Rivers, who was knocked out Monday night by Frankie Gulahan in Memphis, has quit the Mexican. Tom McCarty will confer with Levy tomorrow, but just what the nature of the conference will be is not known. Levy and Rivers have split for good, Rivers returning to California.

**Columbia to Pitch for Dodgers.**  
Palestine, Jan. 25.—Dickie Columbia, former pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, announced today that he had signed a contract with the Brooklyn Nationals. Columbia declined to discuss the contract, saying he preferred to have further statements come from the Brooklyn club. Columbia passes the winter here.

**For a Federal Minor League.**  
Hartford, Conn., Jan. 25.—Hugh A. McKinnon, an agent of the Federal baseball league, announced here tonight that a meeting will be held in New Haven next week to take preliminary steps to organize an eight-team Federal minor league in New England.

**Basketball on Snowy Court.**  
Alamogordo, N. M., Jan. 25.—Playing in the snow, on a field that was almost as slippery as ice, the Alamogordo high school basketball team defeated the team from the Carrizozo school last Saturday afternoon by the one-sided score of 21 to 4. A fairly good crowd saw the game. In spite of the unfavorable weather conditions.

## FIGHTING DICK GILBERT POSSESSOR OF IMPOSING RECORD OF BATTLES



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## SPITZ WILL BE IN LINE-UP BY FRIDAY NIGHT

Gloom Lifts From Business College Fans at News That Fast Forward Will Play Against Varsity.

The Albuquerque Business college's hopes of trimming the University of New Mexico at basketball Friday night were revived yesterday when the report was spread that Frank Spitz, the A. B. C. crack forward, would be able to take his place in the line-up.

Spitz has been suffering from stomach trouble. He has not appeared with the team this year. His absence was not felt greatly until last Friday night when the stenographers took their first drafting this season at the hands of the Western Union wire.

The University's decisive victory over the Western Union stacked up against their one victory and one defeat in games with the W. U. has given the public a new interest in the part of the stenographers as to the outcome of their encounter with the varsity. Hence the announcement that Spitz will return to the game was reassuring to them.

**Couch Hunter Coming.**  
The Business college realizes that it will face the hardest team it has met this winter when it takes on the court with the varsity and is making no effort to conceal the fact. There was no attempt to disguise the reported return of Spitz on top of that the Business college has induced Couch Hunter to come here from Los Vegas to put the capital through strenuous training. Hunter is reputed to be one of the most clever basketball strategists in these parts.

The Business college will play a practice game with the Forest service team tomorrow night and may separate with the high school tonight.

**Alamogordo Fats Aggrieved.**  
Alamogordo, N. M., Jan. 25.—Fights in Alamogordo were fairly good when a wrecked freight train derailed the weekend. Grease State limited so that they did not have an opportunity to see Jesse Williams as he passed through Sunday night.

**Suffrage Up in New Jersey.**  
Trenton, N. J., Jan. 25.—The senate and house committees on judiciary gave a public hearing today on the resolution to amend the state constitution by extending the rights of franchise to women. The resolution was passed last year. If it passes the present legislature, the question will be submitted to a vote of the electorate this year.

## EMPLOYERS MAY DISCRIMINATE AS TO EMPLOYEES

Law Against Refusal to Hire Men Because Members of Labor Union Is Declared Contrary to Constitution.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Employers may require employees to renounce union affiliations as a condition of employment, the supreme court of the United States held today. Justices Hughes and Holmes presented a dissenting opinion in which Justice Day joined. The decision was made in a suit over the so-called Kansas coercion statute, which it holds unconstitutional and, according to Justice Day, laws on like lines in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Indiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, and in Porto Rico are all invalidated along with the Kansas law.

Under the Kansas statute it was unlawful for any individual or corporation to coerce or influence any person to enter into an agreement not to join or remain a member of a labor organization as a condition of securing or continuing employment. The case arose from the conviction of T. B. Coppage, a division superintendent of the Frisco railway system for threatening A. R. Hedge, a switchman, with dismissal if he did not withdraw from the switchmen's union of North America.

**Rights of Employers Defined.**  
The substance of the opinion of the majority of the court was in this paragraph: "Just as labor organizations have inherent and constitutional right to deny membership to any man who will not agree that during such membership he will not accept or retain employment in company with non-union men, and just as a union man has the constitutional right to decline proffered employment unless the employer will agree not to employ any non-union man; so, the employer has the constitutional right to insist that the employee shall refrain from affiliation with the union during the term of employment."

The contention of the dissenting justices is expressed in the main, in this paragraph of their opinion: "Could an employer not be forbidden from demanding agreements that an employee should not join the national guard? Could not the state strike down agreements not to join a certain political party? Why not labor unions, whatever members of this court may think of these unions?"

"Why then is the right of the employer to insist that the employee shall refrain from affiliation with the union during the term of employment more sacred," inquired Justice Day in his dissenting opinion, "than his right to agree with other employers in the same trade to keep up prices?"

"He may think it quite as essential to his financial independence," and so in truth it may be, if he alone is to consider it. But it is too late to deny that the legislature reaches such a case. It would be difficult to select any subject more intimately related to good order and the security of the community than that under consideration, whether one takes the view that labor organizations are advantageous or the reverse.

"It is as much within the legislative power as restraint of trade. The law should be as zealous to protect the constitutional liberty of the employee as it is to guard that of the employer; and the law touching another point. The principal object of this statute is to protect the liberty of the citizen to make such lawful affiliation as he may desire, affiliation of his choice. It may not be necessary for the protection of the liberty of one citizen, that the same right in another citizen should be prohibited or destroyed."

Justice Pitney, in announcing the majority's opinion, made it clear that he did not consider "actual coercion" as beyond the power of the state to prohibit. He declared the decision was not only based on reason, but was supported by the decision of the court several years ago in the Adair case, in which the federal act of 1895 prohibiting an interstate railroad from discharging an employee because he belonged to a union was annulled as unconstitutional.

Justice Day and Hughes held that there was an element of coercion in the switchman's case which justified the two cases, while Justice Holmes was in favor of overruling the Adair decision.

**GERMAN NEWSPAPER LAMBASTS UNCLE SAM**  
Berlin, Jan. 25 (via London, Jan. 26, 4:10 a. m.).—The Vossische Zeitung in an article under the head, "Destruction of the American Munitions," contrasts what it asserts is the indignation in America over the destruction wrought by the Germans in Belgium and the delivery of whole ship loads of shells to England, which are being used to destroy Zebruggen, Blankenberge, Ostend, Lombardsyde and other seaports.

When the German, says the Vossische Zeitung, "foundered a church used by the French as an observation point or a cover, then the full chorus of America's moral indignation is heard, but when England declares its aim to starve sixty-five million persons and destroy the commerce by which a great part of these millions must live after the war, America has not a word to say in protest at the attainment of this praiseworthy object."

**PROHIBITION SAVES RUSSIAN FINANCES**  
London, Jan. 25 (via London, Jan. 26, 4:10 a. m.).—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Petrograd says M. Khartomoff, comptroller of the Russian treasury, speaking before the duma budget committee, declared today that owing to the great increase in the national savings, due to prohibition, the extraordinary outlay occasioned by the war had caused no great suffering as in Russia.

As proof of this, M. Khartomoff said the national savings in December, 1912, amounted to 700,000 rubles (\$13,000,000), had increased to 23,100,000 rubles (\$435,000,000) in December, 1914. He added that the total savings for 1915 amounted to 34,900,000 rubles (\$668,000,000), as compared with 24,000,000 rubles (\$456,000,000) for 1914.

## \$8,000 DEFALCATION IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Washington, Jan. 25.—Reports that about \$8,000 of the Dominican republic's public works funds had been misappropriated were confirmed today by Secretary Bryan.

When Nolasca, the assistant in charge of the public works fund, was removed recently, a defalcation of some \$8,000 was discovered. The irregularities date back at least two years. A further defalcation of \$1,000 is reported under the Mann administration. Nolasca is a citizen of Santo Domingo and his appointment was made by the Santo Domingo government. Full information has been asked for and insofar as the prosecution depends upon the action of this government, instructions will be given when the facts are fully known.

## CARGO OF FOODSTUFFS LIKELY TO BE SEIZED

London, Jan. 25 (via Paris, 11:55 p. m.).—A positive guarantee is given that the cargo of foodstuffs on the American steamer Wilhelm, which sailed from New York Friday for Germany, will not reach the German army. It is likely the ship will be stopped by the allies. Because of the alleged general practice of the German authorities in seizing foodstuffs for military use, it is said that the British office would not permit the consignment of the food ship to some individual or firm, any proof that its ultimate destination would not be the army.

Under conditions alleged to exist in Germany it is believed here virtually impossible to guarantee that any foodstuffs destined for civilian use will reach the consignees.

## MEXICAN WAR EXTENDS TO ST. LOUIS CONSULATE

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—(By Special Telegram.)—The Mexican consul in St. Louis, who was dismissed in a political controversy six years ago, was reinstated today by a telegram from Roque Gonzalez, latest provisional president.

Serrano's right to the local consulate will be contested by J. Pezqueira, representative in St. Louis of the Carranza government of Mexico.

## Michigan Alien Land Bill Landed

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 25.—(By Special Telegram.)—The Michigan legislature introduced a bill providing that aliens, not eligible to citizenship in the United States, may not own, lease, inherit, acquire or transfer land in Michigan.

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